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AMENDMENTS

To the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended). A holder for a flexible bag comprising:
a sidewall defining a bag-receiving area and having an upper rim,
a surface integral to and projecting from the sidewall,
a locking portion defining a recess, wherein the locking portion and the recess are ~~disposed on~~ confined to the surface and do not contact the adjacent ~~[[the]]~~ upper rim, and
a locking member having a ~~non-continuous~~ bag-retaining notch therein and carried on the surface by the locking portion for movement between a release position and a locking position, wherein the notch is entirely within the recess, and below the surface, when in the locking position and the locking member does not contact the upper rim.
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Original). The holder of claim 1, and further comprising pivot structure supporting the locking member for pivotal movement between its release and locking positions.
4. (Original). The holder of claim 3, wherein the pivot structure includes a pivot shaft extending across the recess.
5. (Original). The holder of claim 4, wherein the notch is a first notch, the locking member including a second notch adapted to receive the pivot shaft therein.
6. (Original). The holder of claim 5, wherein the second notch includes a part-cylindrical portion and a tapered portion communicating with the part-cylindrical portion at a throat having a width slightly less than the diameter of the part-cylindrical portion.

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7. (Original). The holder of claim 1, wherein the locking member includes a handle tab accessible by a user to facilitate movement of the locking member between its locking and release positions.

8 - 17 (Cancelled).